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Army and PS

1. Czech army and PS personnel received the same amount of pay.
- (a) Privates and Pfc's received 300 crowns per month; a drafted NCO received 400-600 crowns per month; a career NCO received about four thousand crowns per month.
- (b) All officers received a base pay of 4,324 crowns per month. In addition, company and field grade officers received 200 crowns per month for each rank above that of junior lieutenant. Thus a junior lieutenant was paid 4,324 crowns, a lieutenant 4,524 crowns, and a senior lieutenant, 4,724 crowns, etc. [redacted] An officer also received additional pay for longevity and pay for his particular assignment (eg a lieutenant assigned as platoon leader received less than a lieutenant assigned as Co CO; a lieutenant assigned as Co CO received less than a lieutenant assigned as Regimental Political officer etc). Officers also received clothing, subsistence and quarters allowances, and TDY expense money.

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Rank pay of junior lieutenant	4,324 crowns
Assignment pay as Intelligence Officer	2,100 crowns
Clothing allowance (for civilian clothes necessary in the performance of special assignments)	300 crowns
Various allowances (details unknown)	600 crowns
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- 25X1 3. In June 1952 all of the PS officers [REDACTED] occupied positions which called for much higher ranks. A PS junior lieutenant commanded a company; a lieutenant, a battalion, positions which normally called for a captain and a major, respectively. The CO of the 7th PS Brigade was a major. [REDACTED] 25X1
- 25X1 [REDACTED] the reason was that the PS was a new organization, training its own officer personnel; it was composed, for the most part, of junior officers (company grade) in June 1952.
- 25X1 [REDACTED] in 1952 many of the PS officers were to be promoted, although promotions had been very slow prior to June 1952.

SNB and STB

4. SNB and STB NCOs received a higher pay than career army or PS NCOs and SNB and STB officers received more money than their army or PS counterparts. STB and SNB personnel were paid according to their assignments, ie, a junior patrolman (mladsi strazmister), the lowest ranking SNB-STB member, while assigned as a political instructor, might receive more money than some senior lieutenants in the same organization.

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